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A bill to remove the lesser prairie-chicken from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, to amend that Act to exclude the lesser prairie-chicken from the authority of that Act, and for other purposes.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jan 21, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 21, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 587	Related bill	Jan 21, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2025)

This bill removes the lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*), including each of its distinct population segments, from the threatened and endangered species lists that are published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Further, the bill prohibits the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from designating such species as threatened or endangered, and thus, protecting such species under such act.

Actions Timeline

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